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(54) Title: COENZYME A-UTILIZING ENZYMES (57) Abstract <p>The invention provides human coenzyme A-utilizing enzymes (CoAEN) and polynucleotides which identify and encode CoAEN. The invention also provides expression vectors, host cells, antibodies, agonists and antagonists. The invention also provides methods for diagnosing, treating, or preventing disorders associated with expression of CoAEN.</p>		

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	<p>J WEST ET AL: "Cloning and expression of two human lysophosphatidic acid acyltransferase cDNAs that enhance cytokine induced signaling responses in cells"</p> <p>DNA AND CELL BIOLOGY, US, NEW YORK, NY, vol. 16, no. 6, 1 June 1997 (1997-06-01), pages 691-701, XP002082603</p> <p>ISSN: 1044-5498</p> <p>cited in the application</p> <p>the whole document</p> <p style="text-align: center;">---</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-/--</p>	1-16,19

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A	STAMPS, A. ET AL.: "A human cDNA sequence with homology to non-mammalian lysophosphatidic acid acyltransferases" BIOCHEMICAL JOURNAL, vol. 326, 1 September 1997 (1997-09-01), pages 455-461, XP000916280 cited in the application the whole document	1-16,19
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		US 5968749 A	19-10-1999
		US 5834283 A	10-11-1998

US 5635616 A	03-06-1997	NONE	

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INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

(PCT Article 18 and Rules 43 and 44)

Applicant's or agent's file reference PF-0622 PCT	FOR FURTHER ACTION see Notification of Transmittal of International Search Report (Form PCT/ISA/220) as well as, where applicable, item 5 below.	
International application No. PCT/US 99/ 25820	International filing date (day/month/year) 03/11/1999	(Earliest) Priority Date (day/month/year) 03/11/1998
Applicant INCYTE PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. et al.		

This International Search Report has been prepared by this International Searching Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 18. A copy is being transmitted to the International Bureau.

This International Search Report consists of a total of 6 sheets.

☒ It is also accompanied by a copy of each prior art document cited in this report.

1. Basis of the report

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☒ the statement that the subsequently furnished written sequence listing does not go beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed has been furnished.

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2. ☒ **Certain claims were found unsearchable** (See Box I).

3. ☒ **Unity of invention is lacking** (see Box II).

4. With regard to the **title**,

☒ the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

☐ the text has been established by this Authority to read as follows:

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☐ the text has been established, according to Rule 38.2(b), by this Authority as it appears in Box III. The applicant may, within one month from the date of mailing of this international search report, submit comments to this Authority.

6. The figure of the **drawings** to be published with the abstract is Figure No.

☐ as suggested by the applicant.

☐ because the applicant failed to suggest a figure.

☐ because this figure better characterizes the invention.

☒ None of the figures.

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International application No.
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Box I Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 1 of first sheet)

This International Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. ☒ Claims Nos.: -
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:
see FURTHER INFORMATION sheet PCT/ISA/210
2. ☒ Claims Nos.: 17, 18, 20
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3. ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

Box II Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

See additional sheet

1. ☐ As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers all searchable claims.
2. ☐ As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee, this Authority did not invite payment of any additional fee.
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1 - 20 (partially)

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- ☐ The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.
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FURTHER INFORMATION CONTINUED FROM PCT/ISA/ 210

Continuation of Box I.1

Although claims 19 and 20 are directed to a method of treatment of the human/animal body, the search on claim 19 has been carried out and based on the alleged effects of the compound/composition (concerning claim 20, see below).

Continuation of Box I.1

Rule 39.1(iv) PCT - Method for treatment of the human or animal body by therapy

Continuation of Box I.2

Claims Nos.: 17 ,18, 20

It is not possible to carry out a meaningful search into the state of the art on the basis of claims 17 and 18 because their subject-matter ("agonist" and "antagonist") is structurally undefined and could not in any event have been functionally tested in the prior art. The same is true for claim 20 which refers to a method using the undefined subject-matter mentioned above.

The applicant's attention is drawn to the fact that claims, or parts of claims, relating to inventions in respect of which no international search report has been established need not be the subject of an international preliminary examination (Rule 66.1(e) PCT). The applicant is advised that the EPO policy when acting as an International Preliminary Examining Authority is normally not to carry out a preliminary examination on matter which has not been searched. This is the case irrespective of whether or not the claims are amended following receipt of the search report or during any Chapter II procedure.

FURTHER INFORMATION CONTINUED FROM PCT/ISA/ 210

1. Claims: 1-20 (partially)
subject-matter relating to SEQ ID NO: 1 and 6
2. Claims: 1-20 (partially)
subject-matter relating to SEQ ID NO: 2 and 7
3. Claims: 1-20 (partially)
subject-matter relating to SEQ ID NO: 3 and 8
4. Claims: 1-20 (partially)
subject-matter relating to SEQ ID NO: 4 and 9
5. Claims: 1-20 (partially)
subject-matter relating to SEQ ID NO: 5 and 10